



Mississippi Nurses Foundation

Stipends made possible by the Nurses Car Tag Program

\$5,000 stipend to a Nursing Student enrolled in an accredited Associate or Baccalaureate Nursing Program in Mississippi

Criteria

- Be a Mississippi resident
- Hold current, unrestricted Mississippi RN license (applies to licensed RN)
- Have a nursing license plate on personal vehicle at the time of application, and maintain during receipt of funding
- Be a full time student in an accredited Associate or Baccalaureate Nursing Program in Mississippi
- Submit a letter from the school of nursing verifying enrollment with anticipated date of completion
- Hold and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate curriculum and earn a GPA of at least 3.0 for courses taken each semester of the stipend (fall and spring).
- Provide **official** transcript from last completed college semester.
- Sign contract with the Mississippi Nurses Foundation to work as a full time Nurse in Mississippi within the first two years following completion of the program. If contract is broken, funds must be repaid, plus interest.
- Submit three letters of reference.
- Write a 500 word essay relating the value of nursing to each of the following:
 - The nursing student
 - Mississippi
 - The patient

Application Process

Application and attachments must be **received** in the Foundation office by **Friday, June 15, 2018**

- Student Information form (list nurses license plate number)
- Letter of enrollment verification from school of nursing with date of completion
- **Official** transcript of college credit (sealed envelope from Registrar's office or official e-scrip, etc.)
- Three letters of reference
- 500 word essay
- **Recipient will be asked to attend an awards reception on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the MS Center for Nursing.**

Award Process

- The Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarship Committee will conduct a blind review and notify recipients by **July 13, 2018**.
- Recipient will begin receiving \$500 per month in August, 2018 for 10 months.
- Recipient must provide official transcript at the end of each completed semester throughout the term of the stipend.

Past recipients cannot receive the award within the last five years

For information or application, contact the Mississippi Nurses Foundation
601-898-0850 or visit our website www.msursesfoundation.com